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## Presidents' Message

The Airport Serves our Community

By Chris Haven

“It's easy for users

of the airport to see the relevance and importance of activity happening at KAUN, but to the general public, a local airport may not seem related to their lives. I ask you to disabuse them of this notion when the subject comes up. The message: The airport serves our community.

First of all, the Auburn Municipal Airport provides a hub for regional law enforcement, emergency response, search and rescue, fire protection and utilities. CHP, Placer County Sheriff, Civil Air Patrol and PG&E all have bases at KAUN. Cal Fire, Life Flight Network and other emergency responders also use the airport when working in the region.

In addition, The flight schools and other fixed base operators at Auburn Municipal Airport help launch

the careers of pilots and other workers into all aspects of the aviation industry, and make no mistake - aviation supports our modern lives. Freight movement, the travel industry, and emergency services are used by most everyone everywhere, however little an individual may spend time considering how overnight packages get to their front porch, or how relatively easy it is to fly across the country.

And the Auburn Airport Industrial Park supports commerce. In addition to the many aviation-related businesses located at KAUN, the surrounding commercial area is home to dozens of manufacturers, a biotech company, distribution centers, two breweries and a distillery, car repair, and our beloved Wings restaurant, to name a few. There's a confluence of commerce here at KAUN, and it's good for the community.

See you at the airport,

Chris Haven  
President





# AAA Events

5AC  
Meeting  
1/31  
6-6:30pm

## *Potluck Menu*

Here's what you can  
bring, according to your  
last name:

MAIN: J-Q

SIDES: A-I

DESERT: R-Z

General  
Membership  
Meeting  
2/1  
6-8:30pm

# THIS MONTHS SPEAKER



## **Aerial Celestial Navigation – "We Don't Need No Stinkin' GPS."**

The Mystery Guest Speaker has over 2000 hours flying in the US Navy P-3 Anti Submarine Warfare aircraft as Navigator/Tactical Coordinator/Mission Commander, tracking and "catching" Soviet nuclear submarines. He flew on station in the Indian Ocean during the Iranian Hostage Crisis in 1979, and flew dozens of Search And Rescue (SAR) flights off of Vietnam and Thailand searching for refugee "Boat People" from 1979 into the early 1980's.

He taught VFR/IFR/Oceanic Navigation to Navy, Air Force, and international students at Mather AFB before it closed down. Today, he flies a plane that is a mystery; the prop turns the wrong direction!

# Airport Manager Report

*by Jonathan Wright*

Dear Auburn Aviation Community,

First off, I must apologize to you all for being M.I.A for the last two Propwash publications. When you only have two staff people, including yourself, in a department that covers four different City functions, including the airport, time management is more than just a challenge. I am happy to report that I have been successful over the past two months to hire three new staff persons to assist me so the stress of everyday is starting to give a little. By far the most exciting hire is the Management Analyst for the Airport.

**Toby Tyghe Justice Richardson** (AKA Tyghe) is a pilot who is deeply passionate about

the Auburn Airport. His Mooney is based in Auburn and he wants nothing more than to assist in the momentum created by the former City Manager, **John Donlevy**. With Tyghe at the helm you have a much more responsive, responsible and accountable airport management team. Tyghe plans to keep regular office hours at the airport so that the Airport Community has better access to airport services and ensure that issues can be resolved expeditiously as they arise. Tyghe will divide his time between his City Hall office and the Airport Office. Besides being a pilot, Tyghe has been working in real estate for the last 20 years making him well qualified to assist with leases as well as supporting my



efforts to ensure the continued economic success of Auburn. Please help me welcome Tyghe to the airport management team.

The weather earlier this month has put many of the airport projects on hold, however we have been able to spend some considerable time on the terminal building. The stained and rotten ceiling tiles are finally being replaced. There is new flooring in the bathrooms with new paint on the way. I have asked the IT department for a quote to add a large monitor to the Barnstormer room to allow for video conferencing (Zoom) and to make presentations, like the AAA programs, easier and more interactive. The Barnstormer is also being upfitted with a better wi-fi system so that downloading for presentations and training are instantaneous.

Enjoy the nice weather now!





# 2023 AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**OPEN JANUARY 1ST**  
**CLOSES FEBRUARY 28**

## **8 FLIGHT TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

- ▶ **Private pilot training scholarships ranging in value from \$2,600 to \$10,000. Ages 16-25.**
- ▶ **Advanced pilot training scholarships for Instrument or Commercial license up to \$10,000 each. Ages 17-25.**

***\*\*Training must be accomplished at a flight school located at KAUN***

***\*\*Persons who are prior recipients of \$10,000 scholarships from any of the sponsors are ineligible for the 2023 scholarships.***



**APPLY HERE!**



# As The Prop Turns

*by Mike Duncan*

Well, the weather has been different this past month. From a great flying December to a wet January and a slow flying month. As one newscaster said “only in California can we have drought warnings and flood warnings at the same time”. Despite the weather several students were able to get up and fly and still managed to accomplish their first solos. **Ralph Lagas** soloed a Cessna 172 with **Steve Bazor** as his instructor. Not far behind Ralph was **Joshua Gavris** who soloed a



*Joshua Gavris & 261*

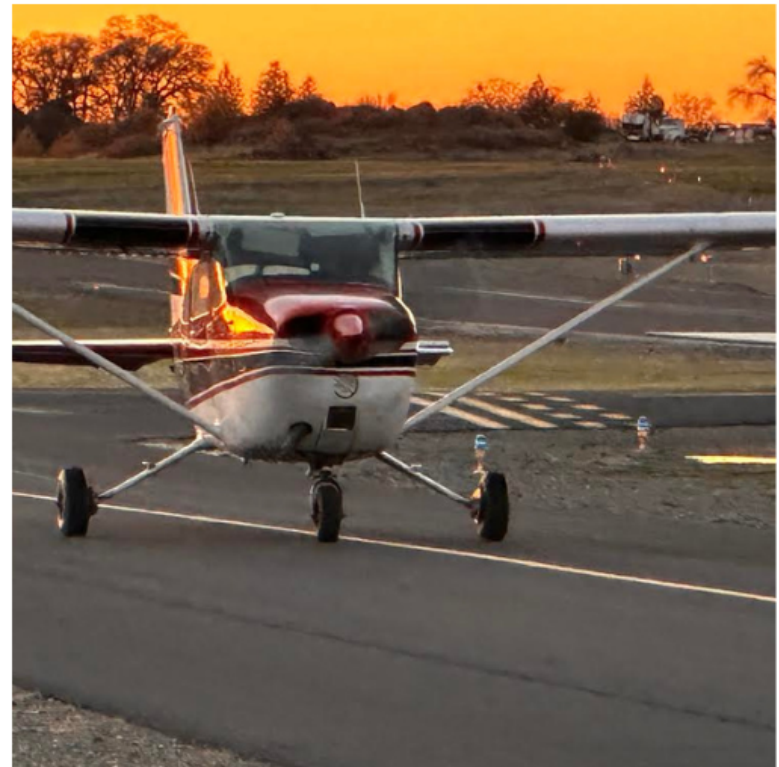
Cessna 152 with **David Longo** as his instructor.

In this month's newsletter we will be adding links to various safety seminars, safety tips, and webinars. Many of these links may be time sensitive in that there will only be a few weeks in the future.

Additionally, the webinars may count toward the FAA Wings program and the ground portion of your Biennial Flight Review (OK Flight Review done biennially). Some of the tips may only have to do with various flying techniques and procedures, such as "GUMP" checks, fuel quantity checks, learning procedures, when to use flaps or not, go-arounds, and many other subjects. If nothing else these sessions help to keep you safety conscious and a safer pilot.

Career Day is here again. After a very successful day last year **Don Wolfe** is doing it again. This





Saturday at 12:00pm at the Barnstormer meeting room there will be free pizza for everyone. Don has brought in pilots from all phases of aviation. Pilots will be from the airlines, corporate, agriculture, law enforcement, military, general aviation, fire suppression, back country and bush pilots, and several other areas. Each of these folks will give a five to ten minute presentation and then Q&A session. Come out and socialize with your future in aviation. This event is free to everyone so bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon.

Well that is all for this month. Good Night Miss Daisy

The Prop Turner  
Mike Duncan







02/11/2023

Weather  
Briefing  
and You

[REGISTER](#)

02/11/2023

What  
Every Pilot  
Should  
Know  
about  
Propellers

[REGISTER](#)

02/04/2023

Surviving  
Carbon  
Monoxide  
in the  
Cockpit

[REGISTER](#)

# Mach 5 Musings

*from the Mach 5 Aviation Cluhouse*

2023 has been off to a wet start, but now that we seem to be past the worst of it, the airport has been exploding with activity! Students and pilots alike are shaking off the rust and either resuming training or regaining proficiency – with our CFIs and aircraft helping every step of the way. We even managed to sneak in a checkride during some of those rarer VFR days – **Coby L.** accomplished his PPL checkride on Jan 7th after getting signed off by his **CFI Brian Nipper**, and our **Jake Heppner** helped **Brice E.** succeed in passing his IFR checkride on Jan 20th! Well done!

Mach 5 Aviation is gearing up to hit the ground running for flight training. We attended the 2023 Aviation Career Day – **Dan Flom** and **Dennis Pearson** were among

several who represented Mach 5 Aviation, answering questions and talking to potential families and students about the journey of flight training.

Mach 5 will also be participating in the Auburn Aviation Association's scholarship programs; a



lucky participant will be able to receive 10 hours of dual instruction at our school with one of our aircraft and CFIs – a gift of immense value to any student looking to complete their training.

Looking forward to more blue skies and calm winds!

# Steven Kendall Honored

Steven Kendall was honored by EAA Chapter 526 with a Certificate of Appreciation at the December 2022 holiday meeting. Steven developed, organized, promoted and continues to lead the Young Eagles program here in Auburn. He was also instrumental in implementing the Chapter's annual flight scholarship program and promoting youth attendance at the EAA Air Academy.



*Marleen Wekell and Steven Kendall*





Photos

AAA Lifetime Members  
Gary and Darlene Mourning  
and their Piper Commanche  
260

CHP Valley Division Air  
Operations restoring power  
to a critical communications  
tower on Signal Peak









## WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Auburn Aviation  
Association

### Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org). If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**Wreaths Across America**

**Mail To:** PO Box 249  
Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.  
Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission  
to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
<b>Individual</b> = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
<b>Mailed "In Honor" card</b> = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someone of your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for this mailing.	\$2.00		
<b>Family</b> = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
<b>Small Business</b> = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
<b>Corporate</b> = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		<b>Grand Total</b>	

**\*GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM\***

#### In Honor of:

Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided.

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, **ALL** sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and **NO** wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: **CAABCD** \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising Group ID: **CA0244P** \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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Total No. Checks: \_\_\_\_\_ Reconciled: \_\_\_\_\_

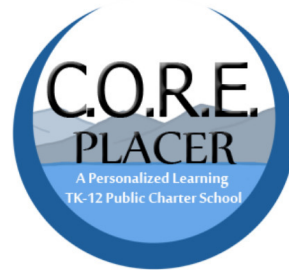
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# Endowment Fund Corporate Sponsors





AAA Members

# LIFETIME MEMBERS

We thank our lifetime members for their  
donations to the

AAA Endowment

Gold \$2500

Silver \$1500

Bronze \$750

## *Honorary Lifetime Members*

Clarence "Bud" Anderson  
Noah & Renata Mackenroth

# *Gold Lifetime Members*

Doug & Yvonne Fee

Tom Murray

Don & Lori Wolfe

Peggy Dwelle

Jerry Severson & Nancy Benjamin

Tom Dwelle

Mike Long

Tim Pinkney

Casey Long

Ash Vidal

Patricia & Neil Munro

Bob & Allison Dobransky

Randy & Lisa Leys

Aaron Murray

Matt Diccicco



## *Silver Lifetime Members*

Mike Duncan

Mike Shoemaker

Jay Selby

Shawn & Juliette Bickford

Steven Hogge

Keenan Kokoul & Leah Kokoul

Andy Anderson

David & Stephanie Holloway

## **Bronze Lifetime Members**

Mike Sullivan

Peter Hastert

Joanie & Wayne Mooneyham

Chris & David Haven

Kyle Kokoul

Gary & Darlene Mourning

Richard Anderson

Mark Pilkington

Doug & Nancy Van Howd

Joe & Ann Bittaker

Chris Luvara

Ken Ristuben

# General Members

## Lifetime Scholarship Winners

Aaron & Shasta Adam  
Gavin Alder  
Andy Anderson  
Don & Mona Anderson  
Bob Andosca  
Chris Anselmi  
Tom Arbogast  
Mark & Sharon Bateson  
Frank Bell  
Jack Bell  
Jordan Benedict  
Elen Brandt  
Christian Bivens  
Tom & Judy Boucree  
Christopher Bouley  
Adrian Boyer  
Darcy Brewer & Greg Gappert  
Brandon Brown  
Kelly Bruno  
Aaron & Heather Burns  
John & Hilary Burns  
John Hudek Jr.  
Julia Carey  
Matthew Carlson  
Kristina Carroll  
Paula Celick & Larry LaVerne  
Andrew Chubatenko  
Amanda D'Amour  
Derek De Oliveira  
Brandon Dever  
Helen Dobeck

Micah Doe  
Eric & Kera Dolan  
John & Kathy Donlevy  
Will Dougherty  
Jessi Dreschler  
David M. Dwelle & Jeffrey Roth  
Ken & Judy Dwelle  
Steven Elliott  
Kent English  
Dan & Susanne Flom  
Dan & Karen Foster  
Elmer & Mary Ann Frank  
Sydney Greene  
Akash Guha  
Christopher Hale  
Diane Hammer  
Rick Hammer  
Robert Hewett  
Rose Horsman  
Brooklyn Irvine  
Kadie Jacobs  
James Jacobson  
Jake Jensen  
Jaian Jiminez  
Lyle & Jane Kelsey  
Christine Koenigsecker  
Erik & Diksha Knierim  
Cade Lawley  
Steven Lease  
Kyle Lehr  
Rogelio Leon  
Casey Long  
Dion Louthan  
Ray & Linda Lux

B M

Renata Mackenroth

Samuel Mach

Christian Madsen

Patrick Marquina

Jeanie Marshall

Frank & Debralyn Martinez

Shane McAlister

Doug McDougall &

Rosemarie La Rocca

Mia McKnight

Tammy Meredith

Calvin Miller

Rob & Teri Miller

\*Nick Moore

Christopher Morales

Chase & Natalie Morgan

Karsten Murphy

Michael Murphy

Aaron Murray

Justin Nedley

Kenneth & Diana Nielsen

Nathaniel Olchefske

Rory Ondracek

\*Tenley Ong

Adriel Palaia

Elizabeth Paval

Mike Peters

Bonnie Potter

Bill & Nanci Radakovitz

Tyghe Richardson

Bethany Robarts

Steve Roselle

Benjamin Rubash

Ben Samp

John & Beverly Samp

David Sanborn

Mark Sandoval

Mikaela Sawaya

Martin & Dawn Scheyhing

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Bob & Stephanie Snyder

Michael St. Denis

Pierce & Gaylie Stewart

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Ann Sweeney

Caleb Switzer

Camile Tricomio

Larry Uzelac

Doug & Nancy Van Howd

Philip Vardara

Gary & Clytie Vogt

Vaclav Vyvoda & Ingrid Westin

Christian Watt

Marleen Wekell & Steve Kendall

Randy Winn

Stewart & Roxana Wells

Walt & Bonnie Wilson

Scott & Sharon Woodland



# Col. C.E. 'Bud' Anderson Fundraiser BRICK ORDER FORM

*Bronze monument of Col. Bud Anderson and his P-51 Mustang "Old Crow" created by Douglas Van Howd and installed at the Auburn Airport*

## Create an engraved brick!

***Honor a loved one – Advertise a business – Share another message***

Your inscription must fit into the white boxes below, 1 character per box. Each brick can have a maximum of 16 characters per line. A character is defined as a letter or number, a space or punctuation mark. Please do not use special characters. Text will automatically be centered.

### Brick 1

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### Brick 2

*(If you would like to order a second brick.)*

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Payment: ___ 4" x 8" bricks @ \$500 = \$ _____	
<b>Contact Information</b> Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	<b><i>Make check payable to:</i></b> <b>Auburn Aviation Association</b> 501 (c) 3      Tax ID# EIN 68-0083066

*Please mail your check payable to "Auburn Aviation Association" to:*  
**Auburn Aviation Association**  
**P.O. Box 6454**  
**Auburn, CA 95604**

Contact Joanie Mooneyham with questions: (530) 401-0595 [joaniemoon05@gmail.com](mailto:joaniemoon05@gmail.com)

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Special thanks to Brooklyn Irvine for laying out the newsletter and David Sanborn for managing distribution of the newsletter.

## Engraved Bricks for Veterans

Commemorative Bricks are available for sale to be installed around the Monument at Auburn Airport. As many of you know, our Association has taken on the task of ordering the bricks for the amazing Doug Van Howd monument honoring WWII veterans. For those of you who haven't seen it, stop by the grassy area at Wings Restaurant - you'll be awed and amazed. Bricks cost \$500 each. Proceeds, after costs, go to fund the "Col. Bud Anderson Scholarship Fund." See form on the next page for ordering. Questions? See Secretary, Joanie Mooneyham, 530-878-0434.

